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Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Marshall Atkinson, Bessie Douglas, Jeremy Gibson, Pearl Hedrick, Paul Loeffler, Debra Muth, Elizabeth Richter, Carlotta Rochette, Janette Sloan and William Spear, all of Grayling; William Muth of Frederic.

A son, Kevin Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Grayling on February 25, weighing 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rochette of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Lynn Marie, born March 1, weighing 7 lbs.

Animal Shelter Meeting

Would the people that had shown interest in becoming involved in building an Animal Shelter please attend a follow-up of the October 1976 meeting, on March 21, 1977, in the basement of the County Court House at 7:30 p.m.

A committee needs to be formed as soon as possible, and this committee will be working closely with the County Commissioners in charge of Animal Control.

Helen Crawford

Basketball

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basketball season.

"It was nice to have a special night like this," commented Coach Fred Wolcott following the game, "it was an enjoyable experience winning here for the mothers, and we're really looking forward to our Monday night game in the Districts." Coach Wolcott added further that "our team shot exceptionally well, best all year in fact, and even though Cheboygan took a first quarter lead, we came back strong and took the game away from them."

Cheboygan took an early lead by outscoring the Vikes 22-17 in the first quarter, but Grayling poured in 28 points in the 2nd stanza to take the lead at halftime, 45-35. The Vikes continued to command the game in the 3rd quarter, pumping in 22 more points to 13 for the Chiefs and led 67-48 going into the final quarter.

Coach Wolcott emptied the bench while the Chiefs were still trying to make a game of it, and despite being outscored 25-16 in the final stanza, the Vikes coasted to their 3rd season victory by a 10 point margin.

Grayling ended up the regular season with a 3-15 record and was 2-12 in the MHS-conference. The Red Raiders from Charlevoix topped the league with a 12-1 record.

In Friday's contest, Dave White led the Vikes with 24 points, followed by Mike Money with 16, Al Johnston 10, Will Roach 8, Steve Olsen 7, Randy McClain 6, Perry Papendick and Tom Kaiser 5 each, and Tim Blitzer and Jeff Parkinson hitting for 2 apiece.

The Vikes were deadly from the free throw line, hitting 17 for 24 for a 71% pace. Grayling outthudded Cheboygan on the boards too, picking off 39 rebounds to 25 for the Chiefs. Center Dave White accounted for 15 to lead Grayling in that category as well.

It's been a long and rocky road for the Vike cagers this year. The pride that was expressed by the mothers, though, made the whole season worthwhile and loyal Viking fans will all be back next year to watch the exciting and aggressive basketball Grayling cagers display.

The JV's finished the season with a 4-14 mark by knocking off the Chiefs by a sizeable 22 point margin. Scotty Johnston paced the victory with 16 points as the JV's led from start to finish. Mark Smigelski led Cheboygan with 11 points. Rocky Tobin popped in 11 points for Grayling, Todd Duncley and Dan Niederer added 10 apiece, Mark Kibbe hit for 9, and Mark McEvers, Skip Olsen and Drake McClelland looped in 6, 5 and 4 points respectively. Tom Mills guided the JV squad and will be looking forward to a new crop of Freshmen coming up next year, who, by the way...

...lost to Gaylord 43-40 last Tuesday night. It was neck and neck all the way, but Coach Warren "Burch" Haye's squad couldn't pull off the upset. The Frosh team ended up the year with a 3-12 record and the season-ending game against Cheboygan last Thursday was called off due to bad weather conditions. In the loss to Gaylord, Mike Chrisman led the Viking attack with 13 points, Rich Calkins had 12, Jeff Schrader hit for 9. Ken Heisel and Jim Kitch added 2 each, Bill and Jerry Luckstead, 1 apiece. Eric Kehler paced Gaylord with 12 points.

and so it's been a long and exciting winter full of basketball. We won some, we lost even more, but the esprit de corps displayed by Grayling and its fans made the whole thing worthwhile. We hope to be back next year to tell you more.

Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension Group met at the home of Imelda Stahl on Feb. 9 with luncheon being served. Roll call was a home made Valentine gift exchange. Visitors were Gladys Wyatt, Maxine DeBoer, and Delia Gaffley. A Valentine note was read from Hazel Koornke from Punta Gorda, Florida. "Your dessert is in the freezer."

The program committee for 1977-1978 is Helen Spencer and Imelda Stahl. A silent auction was held. The mystery package was won by Lottie Harris. The lesson was on "What's in the Ads". The next meeting will be March 9th at the home of Mrs. Ruth Caid.



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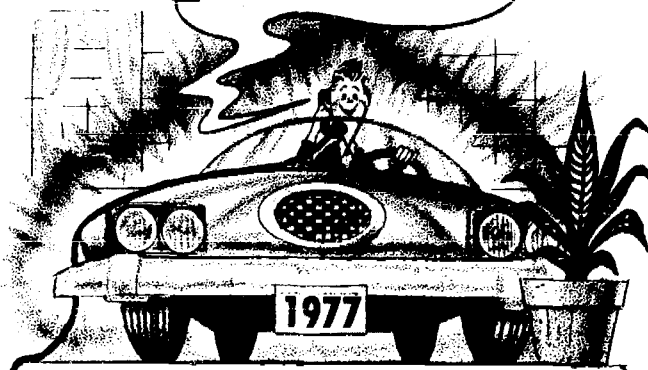
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DISPLAY READ-A-THON PRIZES—Pat Wiseman and Ralph Stevens with some of the prizes to be won by area young people at the end of the current Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon. Both are local M.S. patients and deeply involved in the first Northern Michigan Read-A-Thon now underway. Boys and girls grades 1 through 8 are reading books to help raise money for area M.S. patients by way of pledges for money made by area sponsors for each book the student reads.

The Read-A-Thon ends March 4. Some of the prizes the students will win include: Daisy B.B. Guns, footballs and pennants from the Detroit Lions, Golf Clubs - PGA Golf, Ertl Model Replicas, Model Kits - General Foods, Texas Instrument Calculator, Stuffed Animals - Dakin Co., Frisbee's WHAM-O-Corp., Train Set - Tyco Industries, \$10.00 - First Savings & Loan of Grayling, Canoe Trip - Jim's Canoe Livery in Grayling, \$50 Savings Bond - H.A. Bauman Trust, Oil Changes and Lubrications - Scheer Motors, \$25 Gift Certificate - Holiday Inn of Grayling, \$10 Gift Certificate from Grayling Mercantile, Ice Skates from ProMart of Grayling, \$10 - Dr. P.A. Juntilla of Grayling, \$5 Gift Certificate - Dad's Sporting Goods of Grayling, two \$10 Cash Prizes - Skyline Ski Club, two \$10 Gift Certificates by Sorenson's Funeral Home, three \$50 Savings Bonds - North Michigan Land & Oil Co. of Grayling, two \$5 dinners from Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel in Grayling, \$10 - Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman of Grayling, Hot Socks from Grayling Power Equipment Co. of Grayling, \$50 from Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Flower Arrangement from Flowers by Josie, six 35# Bear Bows - Fred Bear Museum, Desk Pen Set from Grayling Office Supply, five \$5 Gift Certificates at McDonald's from Dr. Dosch and Burkley, four Canoe Paddles - Carlisle AuSable Paddle Co. of Grayling, \$25 - L.P. Plastics, Inc. of Grayling, Certificates from the Grayling McDonald's, \$25 Gift Certificate at Glacier Dome Pro Shop of Traverse City, and Shooting Gallery from Ideal Toy Co.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson are happy to announce the arrival of a grandson, Joseph Matthew Price, on February 6. The little fellow was born to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Price of Carsonville at Saginaw General Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. at birth. Joseph Price, Sr. of Carsonville is his paternal grandfather.

It's a boy for Eduardo and Cindy Bailey Marcenaro of Harbor Springs. He was born on Sunday, February 27, at Lockwood-McDonald Hospital in Petoskey. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and is named Eduardo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer were pleased with the mixed bushel of fruit that they received from their son, Louie Maurer, from Simi Valley, Cal. The fruit which consisted of grapefruit, lemons, limes, and oranges were all grown on his own fruit trees.

Steve Fick has returned home after visiting his grandparents, the John Ficks, in Bradenton, Florida.

Mrs. Carl Doroh had a lovely birthday anniversary on Saturday, February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend and little son, Scotty, of Marquette came down Friday for the weekend. Mrs. Maxine Barnhart and Mel Eisenzimmer of Lansing were also Saturday dinner and supper guests. Mrs. Doroh received many gifts, flowers and cards from all and also many cards from relatives and friends. The Townsends returned home Sunday morning after breakfast. They didn't receive as much snow in the U.P. as we had here.

Mrs. Else Andersen received a letter from Mrs. Elvira Creque of Scottsdale, Arizona informing her of the death of her sister, Edna Younken, 80, of Walled Lake, Michigan. The ladies are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, who formerly owned a lumber camp here. Mrs. Younken will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Mrs. Joseph Kasper spent five days visiting her son and family in Davison and also visited her granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Rivera in Flint. She also visited her husband in Ann Arbor.

Visiting the John Canfields on their 46th wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall of Wayne, Mrs. Shirley Hatch of Leslie, Lyle Canfield of Lake City, Christine Fishell of Roscommon, Anthony Canfield and Gloria of Westland, and Violet Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Canfield, Dan Canfield, Marcia Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall, all of Grayling. They all enjoyed dinner at the Arrowhead Inn.

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From Our Corner...

This week's corner was supposed to have been an easy one... seeing as how we spent over an hour last week trying to throw out a little grass roots opinion on our government's money spending folly.

Not so.

We find ourselves groping to come up with something following a letter we received over the weekend from Dorothy Stockbridge, concerning her resignation as Chamber of Commerce Manager.

At first we were going to let it pass without any comment from our corner... but, then on second thought, we realized we were not the only one to receive the letter.

On the merits of the many accusations made concerning the board of directors, during her 6 months as manager, we have only a letter stating the facts.

But, even if half the letter is true, we suggest the board take a few minutes and read the by-laws and act accordingly. Having served on the board, it is difficult for us to comprehend how these accusations could be a reality, if true.

Also, it was difficult for us to believe when we learned the membership of the Chamber had dropped almost 30 per cent.

Possibly, and we say only possibly, the abrupt resignation of Ms. Stockbridge may open the eyes of those interested in Crawford County to get involved... that is, if you're interested in the entirety of Crawford County, not your own little moon.

The Chamber of Commerce does not guarantee when you pay your dues, to automatically put money in your till, nor does it promise to put it in your competitor's till.

The Chamber does promise, with money available to promote our county to the utmost.

Shortly after we arrived in Grayling, following our sojourn to the Orient in the 40's, we learned the Chamber had taken a knock-out punch and was just trying to get back off the floor.

To name a few, and we apologize now for any omission of names, Robert Strong - former publisher, Jerome Kessler, Robert Hayes, Dr. Ralph Hoffman, Jim Wiltsa, realized the need of a Chamber of Commerce and got it back on its feet.

We hope it stays there.

Check our corner next week on rules for our "Mailbox" and a couple words on how we found out we were eligible to join the senior citizens.

Have a nice week... be a friend and you will find one.

The Lucky Shamrock

To help the battle against dystrophy and related crippling disorders, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is offering lucky "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" tags to wear on St. Patrick's Day. The jaunty green tags are being distributed by student council volunteers from Grayling High School.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 4, 1917 — Jeannette Rankin (R., Mont.) takes her seat in the House of Representatives, the first woman to serve in either house of Congress.

March 5, 1933 — On his first full day of work as President, Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaims a national "bank holiday" effective the next day, to save the country's tottering banks.

March 6, 1948 — Mrs. Florence Hubbard of Chicago identifies the comedian Jack Benny as "The Walking Man," thus ending a radio quiz program that has kept the entire nation in suspense.

March 7, 1876 — Alexander Graham Bell receives a patent for his invention of the telephone.

March 8, 1917 — Riots and strikes in St. Petersburg mark the beginning of the Russian Revolution.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson of Grayling, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn to David Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Donaldson of Detroit.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr., at Mercy Hospital on February 27.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Hyde announce the arrival of an infant daughter on March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bind-schatel of Algonac, formerly of Frederic, announce the birth of a son who has been named Greg.

Mrs. Thane Hendershot of Grand Rapids has been spending the past two weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Miss Patricia Hunter was home from Nazareth Academy, Kalamazoo, for a weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

David Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, underwent a tonsilectomy at Mercy Hospital on February 19th.

Fred R. Welsh and son Fred C. were in Detroit a couple of days last week attending the auto show. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh had returned Wednesday after taking in the show, having been gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leng of Frederic stopped in Grayling Friday enroute to Detroit to attend the auto show.

Mrs. Sigurd Reetz spent a few days in Detroit visiting her children and attending the auto show.

James Post, Leo Lovely and Clement Blaine were in Saginaw on business Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cariveau had as recent guests the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seltoffer and a nephew, Max Kelenski of Detroit.

The Waldemar Hansons of Saginaw spent the weekend here visiting their mothers, Mrs. Marie Hanson and Mrs. Ed Welch.

Betty and Shirley Harney attended a farewell party for Bob Williams at the Millikin home Saturday night.

46 YEARS AGO

March 5, 1931

John W. Payne, Superintendent of the Frederic Schools defeated La Vere Cushman, principal of Grayling Schools for County Commissioner of Schools by the margin of six votes in the Primary Election held Monday.

South Branch now boasts of a church, with most of the material and labor being donated by residents in the neighborhood. O.B. Scott, John Floeter and Alvin Scott drew up the plans.

Eleven teams have entered the H.S. basketball tournament which begins at the local school gymnasium this afternoon.

Ben Kraus of Elkhorn, Wis., Mrs. Francis Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Cohen of Detroit and the Sam Friedmans of Grand Rapids were in Grayling on

business pertaining to the Fritz Kraus estate.

A local dealer is advertising used cars priced from \$75.00 to \$490, the latter for a 1930 model.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained the member of Miss Hermann's class on Sunday, her niece Jean Thorne being a member. The girls came dressed in fairy costumes and spent an evening in Fairyland.

Miss Ethel Taylor is home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, coming to attend the basketball tournament.

Mayor Chris Olsen has as his guest Bill Anderson of Bay City.

J. J. Niederer is visiting his son Hans in Gaylord.

The old ivory barn building on Cedar Street, that was sold some time ago to Tri-County Telephone Co., by the late N.P. Olson, is being torn down.

Miss Martha Sorenson is here from Houghton Lake visiting her parents and attending the tournament.

March started like a lamb, and so far has kept up that moderate disposition - except for light snow flurries.

A Boy Scout troop has been organized with Mr. Cushman as scoutmaster, Kenneth Gothro is patrol leader for the "Hawks" and Neil Olson for the "Flying Eagles".

69 YEARS AGO

March 5, 1908

Removing the earth to repair a break in a sewer found the frost had penetrated about three feet.

Esbern Olson is back in High School again after a two week illness.

The Juniors and a few of their friends were entertained by Minna Kraus at her home Thursday evening. Irene Burton received the first prize for pedro.

The A.E. Hendricksens will leave Grayling soon for their childhood home in the old world, as this climate seems not to agree with his health. They are such members of the society as we would rather retain, rather than lose.

March came in Sunday roaring like a lion and blowing and snowing in a way that would make any self-respecting lion green with envy. Now after six weeks of March we will get some weather.

The C.O.R. gave a sleigh-ride party, each inviting a friend, after which they met at the home of Miss Ethelyn Woodfield for the best of suppers.

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The Bible Speaks

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Revelation 1:4-8 Salutation Continued

As we would expect in "The Revelation of Jesus Christ", He has received an unusual emphasis in this book concerning His place in the trinity. Last week in verses four through six we saw Him as our Prophet, Priest and King. This week in verses seven and eight we shall see Him as our eternal, omnipotent God and Savior who shall return to this earth in judgment.

"Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen." Rev. 1:7. This is the same prophecy given to Israel through the prophet Zechariah concerning the return of the Lord or Messiah to bring judgment on Israel's enemies

and repentance to Israel. "And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for Him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn." Zech. 12:10. Five verses later we read, "In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness." Zech. 13:1. We are also reminded in the same context, "And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem." Zech. 12:9. It is no wonder that "all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him."

Notice that this return of Christ to the earth is different than the rapture of the church. In the rapture described in I Thess. 4:13-18 we are reminded that only the saved living and dead will see Jesus, and then only after they are "caught up together... in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air." Seven years later when Christ returns to judge the earth and establish His earthly reign every eye shall see Him.

Christ closes the salutation with, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."

Jesus Christ makes the same claim made by Jehovah in Isaiah 44:6 "Thus saith Jehovah, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, Jehovah of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; and besides me there is no God." A.S.V. The Lord Jesus Christ of the New Testament is the eternal Jehovah who alone is God in Isaiah 44:6.

Jesus Christ ends the statement by claiming to be the Almighty, a title of deity which refers to the power of God. This title was prophesied in Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a child is born unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Jesus Christ is the Almighty God who appeared to Abraham in Genesis 17:1. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

New Books At Library

Recent additions to the shelves at the Crawford County Library have been several books donated by Trout Unlimited.

Also presented as a gift by Colonel Sweeney were "The Illiad of Homer" and the "Odyssey of Homer". Lois Ford sent the following: "The Gift of Love" by Gail Magruder, "Men, Money and Magic" by Jeffery Potter, "The Imperial Presidency" by Arthur Schlesinger and "A Rendezvous With Destiny" by Elliot Roosevelt.

Fred Bear gifted us with two copies of "Fred Bear's Field Notes" for the Michigan section in the library.

Three memorials were also donated by Cornell's (Clyde Borchers and Paul Thomson) "Voyage" by Sterling Hayden in Dr. Clippert's name, "A Woman's Day Book Of Plants" by Jean Hersey for Mrs. Sivala Walker and "Jefferson, a Revealing Biography" by Paige Smith in memory of Holger Hanson.

What the Moose Stands For

Moose News has been put in this paper for many years.

The Moose is not just a private bar, it is an organization that supports Moose members, children and their elderly people. The Moose heart is a home for children whose father's are deceased and mother cannot afford to keep them on her own. The mother and children can go to Moose near and never worry about a thing. The children, by the time they are out of high school have a trade they can go in, that is taught in school, this is all paid for by the dues you pay.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT — Responsible adult only. \$135.00 per month, utilities included, furnished. 1/2 Block from town, no pets please. Phone between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at 348-7334. 2-43

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2 bedroom home near town on 1 acre, 13 x 23 living room, many pine trees in yard, aluminum siding. #310

3 bedroom home near town, full basement, 2 car garage with covered breezeway, hot water heat, inside rooms have recently been repainted. #311

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738 12/11tf

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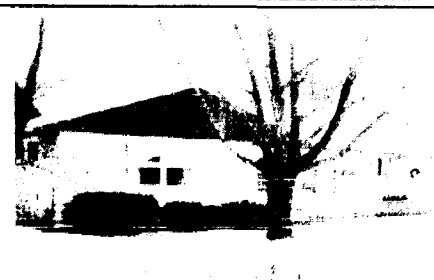
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10/30tf

WOOD FOR SALE — Delivered mixed Oak, Birch and Maple. Phone 348-7244. 2-43-10-17

FOR SALE — 1971 Star mobile home, 12' x 50'. Phone 348-5562 or 348-5554. 2-43

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— WILL BUY — Old Typewriter, Adding Machine, Cash Register and Office Furniture.
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MEN & BOY'S NIGHT — Thursday, March 3, 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Call Gordon Towner for appointment. 348-5212 2-43

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Grayling, Michigan
Every Thursday 7:00 p.m.
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FOR SALE—1975 Royal Monaco. 6 way power seat, tinted glass, A/C speed control, electric window and door locks, AM/FM radio, power disc brakes, rear window defogger, sun roof. Call 348-7530. 3-10

CABIN FOR RENT—One bedroom, everything furnished, \$120.00 per month, 1/2 month security deposit. No pets. Call 348-8546. -3-

WANTED—Interested Beaver Creek resident in bidding for job of sexton, maintenance and handyman. Please appear at March 14, 1977 meeting. A job description is available from the Supervisor, Clerk or Treasurer's office. 3-10

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Two bedroom efficiency, utilities paid, furnished, including color T.V. Living conditions furnished as desired, phone answering service, 24 hour laundromat. No deposit and children welcome. Phone 348-4641 for the best price in town. 3-10

FOR SALE—Hammond chond organ. Call 348-5531. -3-

FOR RENT—2 bedroom house trailer, furnished, \$135.00 per month, small deposit, no pets. Call 348-4131. 3/31f

FOR RENT—2 bedroom house in town, partially furnished, water bed included, \$150.00 a month plus utilities. 1st and last month rent in advance. Call 348-5933. -3-

H AND R HELSEL TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL Around Homes, Lots and Lodges. Phone 348-5582 or 275-5857 3/31f

WANTED—Caretaker or couple for private fishing club in the Manistee - AuSable area. Duties from April through October includes housekeeping, cooking and general maintenance work. Live-in situation. Send application and references to Box 51, Belmont, Mich. 49306. 17-24-3-10

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BESSIE COLLINS Lake Margrethe From Your Friends. -3-

FOR RENT—1 bedroom apartment, laundry facilities, no pets, deposit, \$130.00 including heat. Call 348-8715 or 348-8871. 3-10

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FURNISHED 1 bedroom cabin for rent at Lake Margrethe, \$125.00 a month with deposit, prefer single. Call 348-7570. -3-

SEE THE NEW EXCITING WOLVERINE PICKUP CAMPERS At Vaughn's Sunoco Service ACROSS FROM MINI MALL, GRAYLING 10/14f

I WILL NO longer be responsible for any debts other than my own, as of this date. William G. Cox. 24-3-10

3174 Grayling Avenue — Lake Margrethe Don's Bookkeeping & Tax Service DON PRAUSE ACCOUNTANT PERSONAL & BUSINESS TAXES RT #1, BOX 1512 GRAYLING, MICH 49738 517-348-5550 1/4/14

Warehouse & Office FOR RENT M-72 East — 1 Block From I-75 Business Route PHONE 348-8207 5/11f

MUST SELL—We are moving to Alaska, must sell all unnecessary items, a little bit of everything plus trash masher and mini bike. Everything priced to sell. It's worth coming out in this weather for these bargains. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 12:00 to 4:00. Trailer on corner of Stephan Bridge Rd. and Shaw Park Rd. -3-

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HOUSE WANTED—To rent or lease, with option to buy. At least 3 bedrooms. Phone 348-7263. -3-

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin spent two and one half weeks in Texas visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin at Pharr, Texas. They spent one day with the Elmer Fentons and another day the Fentons drove over to get them and take them out to lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townley and children, Patti and Rick, and their exchange student, Analucia d'Oliveira, of Manaus, Brazil, returned on Sunday from a two week vacation in Florida. They stayed at Sebring and went sight-seeing from there. The places they visited were Cypress Gardens, Disneyworld, Gatorland, Cape Kennedy, Daytona Beach, the Singing Tower, the Citrus Tower and the Donald Duck Citrus Factory. They also visited relatives at St. Petersburg, Punta Gorda, and Orlando.

Mike and Beth Hall of Warner - Robbins AF Base, Ga., spent two weeks recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duwain Hall. Guests of the Arnold Tuckers at Lake Margrethe are Oliver and Loretta Bixby of Fruitport. They are spending the week snowmobiling and ice fishing. Arnold and Oliver were boyhood friends.

Last week the Arnold Tuckers had their granddaughters, Michelle and Kimberlee Bierkamp, of Grand Ledge for company while their parents went snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruchnicki spent last week at their cottage on the AuSable and visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire. Guests over the weekend of the McGuires were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire. All of them are from Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malinowski of East Detroit spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinger and children. Also accompanying them were a nephew of Mrs. Klingers, Jeff Heinrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent from Wednesday to Sunday the week before last, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn where they attended the Michigan Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Convention.

Tim Petty of Little Rock, Arkansas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush. He had been in Grand Rapids on business previously. On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Petty hosted a family dinner for the Niederer family with Tim as guest of honor celebrating his birthday.

Half and Half Half and half is a mixture of milk and cream which contains not less than 10.5 and not more than 18 per cent milkfat, almost always homogenized.

"Two Cents Worth"

by Rod Denley I was driving along to Grayling last week when I saw something I had never seen before. I was just crossing the bridge across Deadstone Swamp on US-27 when I saw three crows flying over the highway ahead of my car.

Two of the crows flew on past and the third bird swung in an arc high over the water. With a shock I realized it was far too large to be a crow and recognized it was an eagle.

As I sat and watched this beautiful bird soaring over the open water I was staggered by the fact that I was seeing my first Bald Eagle. I knew it had to be a Bald Eagle since I have seen many Golden Eagles and Ospreys as well. This bird had a white head and white tail feathers, and at least a three-foot wingspan.

Sitting there and watching, I was very moved. The grace of its flight as it searched for fish below was very impressive. At first it made me feel a little jealous. Here I am, 20th century man, trundling along the highway in a truck which goes so fast and noisily that there is no real contact with the nature around me. For all our inventions, it takes work for us to be as close to nature as this soaring bird is, any moment in time.

That feeling passed as I realized this wonderful creature has been on the threshold of becoming extinct or endangered. For many years I knew that egg after egg in many nests had failed to hatch because DDT in the shells had turned them so thin they cracked and broke before hatching.

Sadly I thought of the dozens of eagles that have been shot from planes for sport and poisoned on the ground. The rational for this is that they kill sheep. This is our national emblem, I thought as it wheeled above and then floated on down past my vision.

It wasn't hard to realize why it was our national emblem. Nothing else could signify the freedom of spirit this bird symbolizes. Its airy flight far above the water seemed to me, to be the essence of what democracy and freedom should be about. Just watching it for a few minutes my spirit was lifted. I was not having a bad day at all, in fact it was a good one, but after watching that eagle fly, I moved to a higher spiritual plane.

Driving along I thought what a good thing that eagles were now protected and were at least holding their own against the ravages of DDT and human predators. Then I realized I had never done anything to help save an eagle or any other bird. I always argued strongly that yes, all those birds sure should be protected. So should whales and seals and any other animal threatened with extinction.

But I had never really done anything except pay lip service to those ideas. Which made me think about who was really protecting the birds and animals while I was agreeing they should be protected.

That led me to thinking about the Audubon Society. I had always thought of bird-watchers as scholarly types wandering around with binoculars, spouting Latin names and identifying weird species of birds. Thinking about them protecting that eagle made me think differently.

They were the ones who cared about the birds and animals and had done something about it. They saw the real sense of worth in the world of nature around us. They had fought to preserve it so that when a person like me is trundling along the road, an eagle can fly over and lift my spirit upward for a few minutes. Thanks for caring Audubon Society.

The strange coincidence was that when I checked out their next meeting I found out it was being held at Kirtland Community College this Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Bob Bernard, Wildlife Habitat Biologist at the Houghton Lake Wildlife Research Station. He is giving a slide lecture and is described as, "... an exciting person with a keen interest and deep knowledge of birds of prey ..."

He is also the man who confirmed my identification of the eagle when I phoned him. So I think I will try and make his lecture and get really involved. Once you've seen an eagle fly you cannot contemplate a Planet Earth without them.

Kiwanis News

On Monday, the Kiwanis saw a movie on the recent Special Olympics for the handicapped and mentally retarded children, which was held at Mt. Pleasant. The group had an inter-club visit from Lake City and that evening four fellows from the Grayling Club went to visit the Harrison Club. Plans are progressing well for the Trade Show to be held April 28, 29 and 30. Booths are going fast with just a few left. If you plan to have one, contact Fraser Dean, 348-7641, or Dave Jansen, 348-6711, soon.

Returns From Mediterranean

Navy Machinery Repairman Second Class Thomas G. Daly, whose wife Linda is the daughter of Betty LaChapelle of 800 Park St., Grayling, recently returned from an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crewmember aboard the nuclear powered guided missile cruiser USS California, homeported in Norfolk, Va., which had been operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

While deployed, the California participated in numerous fleet maneuvers including gunnery, missile, anti-submarine and amphibious training exercises. His cruiser operated with a task group of nuclear-powered surface ships. This was the first time a task group of nuclear ships had operated in the Mediterranean in 13 years.

During the deployment, he and his shipmates had the opportunity to visit Italy, Gibraltar, Morocco, Egypt and Greece.

He joined the Navy in June 1961.

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Frederic Township Minutes

The regular meeting of Frederic Township was called to order by the Supervisor with the following members present: H. Mertes, Mildred Harmer, Viola Middleton, John Mertes and Alan Leng. Several citizens were present.

Clerk's minutes read, corrected and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Vouchers 1649 through 1689 were approved.

The Homecoming for 1977 will be held August 7th through 14th. A committee requested for use of Park for this week. Harmer made motion to grant request for use of Park and park water, excluding the Township Hall for this week. Second by Alan Leng. Motion carried.

The Library Board was discussed. John Mertes made a motion to appoint Thomas Kimball for the 2 year term. Second by Leng. App. Harmer made a motion to approve Alan Leng as the Fire Chief for the year 1977. Second by J. Mertes. App.

Supervisor reported on the Nuisance Ordinance, Tax Appeals, Flood Control Program, and the Board of Review.

An Assessor's Plat was discussed. Jerry Kettler of Mich. Consultants of Grayling was present and gave his views and est. cost.

Robert Miller of Henning Land Survey of Roscommon gave his views and est. cost.

After discussion, meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m. Mildred Harmer, Clerk

These minutes have not been approved and are subject to change.

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Anticipation of Spring Spurs '77 Regatta Plans

by George Pamerleau

With the season of spring officially less than three weeks away (according to the calendar, but not necessarily according to weather forecasters) the Mill-town Night of Lights Regatta committee, at a recent meet-

ing, moved ahead with plans for this year's event.

Scheduled to start at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29th in the southwest bay of Lake Margrethe, this second annual regatta is expected to attract a substantial number of participants and spectators from the Grayling and surrounding community areas.

For this reason publicity regarding this affair is being expanded at this time to those areas having news media outlets.

As with the 1976 regatta there will be no entry fee to participate and prizes to be announced at a later date will be awarded to the lucky winners by a panel of impartial judges.

Decorations of participating watercraft are left open to the unlimited imagination of the persons involved. A means of watercraft identification to facilitate judging of the winners will be provided to the participants at the starting point.

In the event of inclement weather, prohibiting the regatta as scheduled, it will be held at the same time on the following night, Saturday, July 30th.

Additional information regarding this colorful event will be released as plans are finalized.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Jack Spear is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family of Midland spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Sophie Koerke hosted the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Elsie Kearney, Ruth Caid, Ray Duby, Jack Kearney, and Virginia and Andy Parker. Ruth Caid will host the party this week.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Imilda Stahl on Thursday evening. They will be collecting for the March of Dimes.

Tim Caid of Houghton spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Frederic Library

This is a special invitation to visit our library which is located in the Frederic Town Hall.

These new books have been added to our large selection of books that are available to you. "Once an Eagle" by Anton Myer. It's a war story and now a universal best seller. The other book is "Paddington Green" by Claire Rayner. This story dates back to the days of Queen Victoria and covers the world of Medicine and Hospitals, Theaters and Canteens.

Don't forget to support your library! We need Glen's Market Grocery tapes, Betty Crocker coupons and Blue Bonus coupons. These provide our film and reading program, books and add to our Building Fund. Turn them in to our library or Merna Newberry or to Rita Sarraut.

The library hours are: Monday and Thursday 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Be sure to stop in! Our librarian, Barbara Verlind, and, Theresa Joseph, our student helper, are there to help you. Theresa is our new parttime worker. This is the time to catch up on your reading!

Merna Newberry

Editor's Mailbox

John Nestell
Grayling Airport
February 24, 1977

To Whom it may concern:

In reply to Mr. Henricksen's letter about the conditions at Grayling Airport, I would like to take this time to tell the people of the community and interested parties about the present operation at the airport.

At first I felt like writing an argumentative letter towards Mr. Henricksen, but arguing and fighting is all that has been taking place over this airport operation in the past. So I will try to keep this letter as informative as possible.

As you probably noticed, this has been the coldest and hardest winter in many years. Considering the old rule if anything can go wrong it will, well, did things ever go wrong! The water pipes froze, sewer pipes froze and one of the hanger doors decided to become defective. This was not too bad because there's a gas station across the street and a tree stump by the side of the building if no one was looking. However our one and only snow plow died (a rod went through the block). So after checking with several places for a snow plow, we could only come up with a pickup truck. Things were fine for a while, but the wind started blowing. I knew the pickup could not keep up with the snow, so I made an attempt to see if the airport could use one of the counties plows that they were going to retire for parts. After several meetings with the county I got nowhere. So with parts from two old army trucks and the old plow, I made one good plow after two weeks of hard work, frozen toes and fingers. Just before I finished, good old mother nature's wind deposited five feet of snow across the taxiway. Since our plow could not move all the snow I was able to get a payload in to remove the snow. However, being very expensive, the payload could only be afforded for a few hours, since we have limited funds.

So for the past three weeks the airport has been open. The toilets are flushing, the hanger doors are opening, and planes have been able to make it through the taxiway, with the exception of Mr. Henricksen's aircraft.

As Mr. Henricksen suggested to review Grayling's Airport, Well I worked at the Grayling Airport for Ray Brill while on summer break from Kirtland College. With Ray Brill being an excellent manager and aviator, along with the county paying several peoples salaries and for snow blowers, plows, and other equipment, it's no wonder why the operation is successful. Our county appropriated \$1500 for the airport last year and they said that was over and beyond their budget. So Mr. Nolan pays out of his own pocket, because out of gas sales and hanger rent there is no way this will pay for the maintenance of an airport of this size.

With all the resorts and recreation facilities and businesses Grayling has to offer it makes it a nice place to fly into and spend some time and money. With Dial-A-Ride it makes it that much better. With the airports two five thousand foot runways a commuter airline could land here. But we need support. I am offering flight instruction and plane rental now. So we are becoming a better service to the community.

I would like to thank the people from Rippling Waters Lodge, the Kodiak Flying Club, and all the pilots who have given their support and help in the past and also in the future. All airports have problems and most of ours could be quickly remedied by your support. So let's all pull together to improve you, airport to make the community more prosperous. I am all ears to any suggestions. Call or stop at the airport anytime. I'll be glad to talk.

Sincerely,
John Nestell
Assistant Airport Manager
Grayling Airport

Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Attn: Editor

February 25, 1977

Dear Whitey:

With regard to Mr. Michael C. Henricksen's lengthy letter dated Feb. 14, 1977 addressed to Grayling Air, Inc. and published in the Feb. 24, 1977 Edition of the Avalanche, page 11, we would comment as follows.

I contacted Mr. Henricksen by phone while I was in Grayling Saturday, February 19 and invited him to meet with me at the Airport, which he did, and we discussed at length problems relative to the Airport. I made a further written response to him Monday, February 21 with copies to the F.A.A. and M.A.C.

While we had no objection to Mr. Henricksen writing us and in fact, welcomed the opportunity to meet with him and discuss some problems, we do believe the wide spread distribution of his letter was non-contributory or of assistance to the resolution of the problem.

Since there has been litigation in progress for many months now involving questions of law, which litigation and questions have directly affected our operation at the Grayling Airport we would make no further comment at this time.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment, Whitey.

Yours very truly,
Grayling Air, Inc.
R.D. Nolan, President

cc: M. C. Henricksen
F. Greiner

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Grayling Moose Lodge 1162 located at 305 Peninsular, Grayling, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for renewal of its club license and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of the present license.

Dated: March 3, 1977.

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Volunteer Aide Program

Believe it or not, Old Man Winter is on his way out! In only twenty-seven days the first day of spring will arrive and even though winter will huff and puff a few more times following her arrival, he is definitely on the way out! After the coldest winter in many years even spring's mud will be welcomed!

Volunteer Aides participating in the Crawford AuSable Schools' Volunteer Aide Program have scoffed at the bitter weather and road conditions all winter. Attendance has been better than we anticipated. "Thank you" always seems small recompense for all the personal care and concern volunteers show to the children and staff in our schools.

Several volunteers have left our program to travel south, accept employment or because the time they agreed to volunteer (first semester) has just ended. Consequently, there are several places where additional volunteers are needed.

1. Grayling Elementary School Library.
2. Reading Room on Friday mornings.
3. Individual classrooms in Grayling & Frederic Elementary Schools.

One morning or one afternoon a week of your time is needed to continue this year's program. Do you have time to share? For more information on how you can become a school volunteer, please contact Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641, ext. #52.

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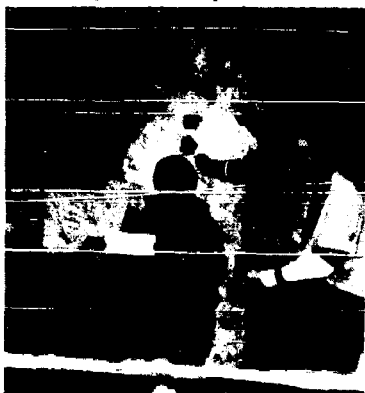
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Good job? Contrary to what you might expect, folks are satisfied



Richard Milliman

Most people like their jobs. Strange as it may seem to those of us who toil regularly, and frequently complain about it, a recent survey shows that generally speaking, folks are satisfied, job-wise.

The well-known national survey outfit, the Roper Organization, last fall asked workers to appraise their jobs. They found that 74 percent were satisfied or fairly well satisfied with their income; 83 percent were pleased about their hours and the personal satisfaction their jobs give them; 90 percent had positive comments about the people with whom they work; and 84 percent liked their chosen field of work.

The biggest complaints were about job benefits and the difficulty of advancing, Roper found, with women workers unhappier than men workers. Of female workers, 44 percent were not satisfied with promotional opportunities, compared with 33 percent of the men, while 37 percent of the women complained about benefits, compared with 28 percent of men workers.

Three workers in four were pleased with the "importance to society" of their work, Roper found.

I don't pretend to know what the Roper statistics really mean about the welfare of our society, or the future of the economy. I just found them interesting, and heartening.

Then there is other recent testimony about people and their jobs — specifically in the United States Postal Service.

Despite improvements that have increased wages and benefits for postal workers by 67 percent between 1970 and 1975 — compared with a comparable increase of 44 percent in manufacturing industries generally — few people like working for the postal service.

That's the import of testimony before the Commission of Postal Service by several employee group representatives, who claim that the Postal Service has "dehumanized their jobs and push-

ed the workforce intolerably," Associated Press recently reported.

Presidents of the letter carriers' union, postal workers union, postmasters association, and postal supervisors' group all testified similarly according to AP.

They cited "Management induced harassment" ... "constant knowledge that each (employee) is being scrutinized hour upon hour" ... "establishment of almost impossible standards" ... "attitude toward middle management, supervisors and postmasters" and other similar factors.

The result is that postal worker morale is low, and deteriorating further, the testimony indicates.

It appears, then, that money is not everything in how an employee feels about his-her job.

And to conclude this essay on jobs on a happier note, the nation's college seniors this year can look forward to the best job prospects in at least five years.

Michigan State University placement experts report that employers intend to hire about 10 percent more college graduates than the average over the last three years.

The best opportunities will be in engineering and business administration, the leanest for education majors, and the demand will be about the same for liberal arts, social science and communications graduates — all of which are in oversupply.

The MSU study indicates special chances for women, minorities, the handicapped, and in the fields of computer science, marketing and food sciences.

Industries which show the biggest increase in need, MSU found, are agri-business, automotive, banking, construction, metals and utilities.

If the need for talented and educated job recruits foretells the general level of the economy — and it usually does — then there most likely are better times ahead.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Robert W. Johnson, 25, of Grayling entered a plea of nolo contendere to two charges: 1) Assault and Battery, 2) Malicious destruction. He was sentenced to serve 14 days in the Crawford County Jail and to serve 60 days probation thereafter. Johnson was apprehended on a citizen's complaint October 8, 1976.

Carol Lee Adkison, 42, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The 12 day period was waived and bond was set at \$1,000.00 personal. City policemen arrested him February 22.

Lance J. Hockin, 18, of Hastings was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling, \$1,500.00 cash/surety bond was set. Hockin was apprehended on a citizen's complaint October 15, 1976.

Timothy J. Hart, 18, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. Total fine and costs were \$205 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by city policemen February 10.

John B. Crampton, 34, of Grayling was ordered to serve 3 days in the Crawford County Jail and to pay \$85.00 or serve an additional 10 days after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while license is suspended. Gaylord State Police arrested Crampton February 19.

Gerald D. Long, 34, of Flint pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185 or 14 days in jail. City Policemen arrested him October 14, 1976.

Robert Johnson also served 7 days in the Crawford County Jail after entering another plea of nolo contendere on a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. City policemen arrested him October 9, 1976. Johnson was arrested February 10, 1977 on a charge of driving while license is suspended. He was ordered to serve 10 days in jail after entering a plea of nolo contendere.



WINNERS AT ST. FRANCIS DINNER—Pictured (left to right), front row: Josephine Laskowski, 4th prize; Evelyn Ely, 5th prize; Florence Wilde, 3rd prize; Joyce Fox, 1st prize. Back row, James Keightley, Sr. Warden, and Fr. Walter Dawson, Vicar. Not present was Dora Feldhauser, winner of the 2nd prize.

The "Over 21 Club" of St. Francis Church sponsored their annual Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday, February 22nd. They served over 200 people their delicious potato, blueberry, buckwheat and regular pancakes, plus Polish sausage and homemade syrup.

Our local merchants were very generous with their donations of door prizes: 1st prize was a beautiful amber lamp, donated by the Hoffstead House. Winner was Joyce Fox. 2nd prize was a beautiful gold necklace, donated by Olson's of Grayling, and won by Dora Feldhauser. 3rd prize was a lovely brown ceramic casserole dish, donated by the Grayling Pharmacy, won by Florence Wilde. 4th prize was three pair of men's dress socks, donated by Olson's of Grayling, won by Josephine Laskowski. 5th prize was a flame color 10 inch Teflon II fry pan, donated by Gambles, and won by Evelyn Ely.

Names of the winners were drawn by Susan Smith, Rochelle Trudeau, Missy Noteware, Ann Vanderstelt and Andy Vanderstelt.

The "Over 21 Club" would like to thank our local merchants for their generous donations and support; also, the people of Grayling for our successful dinner. Hope to see you all again next year.

Viking Skiers Place 3rd in

Huron Shore League Meet

Petoskey skied off with the League Honors last Friday at Sylvan Knob in Gaylord as they won both girls and boys meets.

Grayling's very successful season didn't carry over into the bigger meets as the young racers lack of experience showed. Only one girl will be lost by graduation and several boys, but the team is heavy with freshmen and sophomores and should field a very successful team next season.

Top skiers for the Viking girls were Shelly Fick, placing 4th and 6th; Tanya Sojka, 8th and 14th; Cindy Pelt, 15th and 7th; Janny Gates, 19th and 18th; Toni Trudgeon 18th and 25th and Sherri Reed placed 5th in giant slalom and Stephanie Fick did not finish in slalom.

The boys top skier was Mark Sloan with a 12th in slalom and 10th in giant slalom. Scott Norman was second on the team with a 10th and 13th followed by Joe Weiland with 14th and 12th, Tim Mason was 22nd and 8th, Rick Norman 30th and 23rd. Scott Fick placed 17th in slalom and Bill O'Mara 22nd in giant slalom.

Card of Thanks

Thank you one and all for the beautiful tributes to my late husband, Dr. Clarence Clippert. They will be turned over to a memorial for him in the church he so dearly loved - St. Francis Episcopal in Grayling.

Helen Clippert

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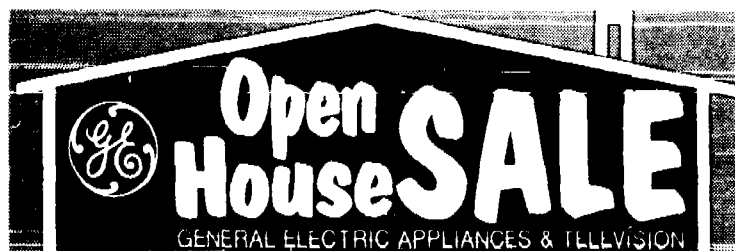
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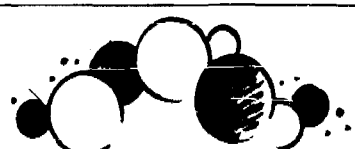


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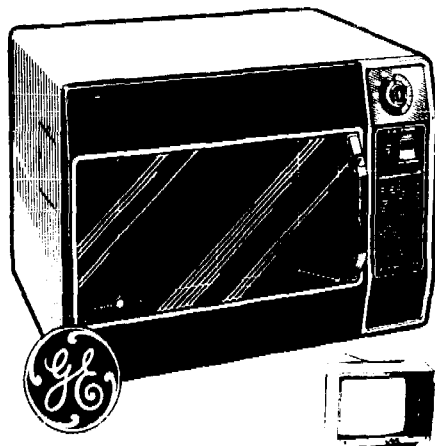
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School Activities

School Activities Calendar

Week of March 4 through 10

Friday, March 4

Tonight is the final game of the boy's District Basketball Tournament in the High School Gym. The Grayling Christian School will use the Grayling Elementary School Gym tonight. There will be no school today for students or teachers.

Monday, March 7

Today is the final day of an extended weekend for faculty and students of the Crawford AuSable Schools. No school today.

Tuesday, March 8

There will be a meeting of parents of present sophomore and junior classes in the high school auditorium tonight at 7:00 p.m. The Grayling Girl Scouts will hold a banquet in the Grayling Elementary School.

Wednesday, March 9

Today is the day of the Girls Volleyball Conference Play-offs. The local co-op Nursery will hold their regular meeting in the Grayling Elementary School.

There will be a Title I meeting in the High School Vocal Music Room this morning at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 10

There will be a meeting for parents of all present Grayling High School Freshmen tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The Fredrick Area Senior Citizens will hold a dinner in the Cafe of the Fredrick Elementary School.

The R.I.F. Program will host a Bingo Party in the Grayling Elementary School from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m.



PROGRAM ON DANGEROUS SHELLS—Tuesday we, our third and fourth grades, had a program about shells that lay around the guard camp and how dangerous they are. They showed us blasting caps, hand grenades, bullets, and even a bomb shell around 100 years old! The men who showed us these things were from the Michigan bomb squad and one from the sheriff's department. But most of all they told us to be careful. (By Becky Salminen)

Fredrick Elementary News



Pictured left to right: Rebecca Jones, Benjy Doby, Angie Roach and Joey Erb. We did a play about the "Little Red Hen". Rebecca was the red hen. Benjy was the duck. Angie was the mouse and Joey was the rabbit. We showed it to the 2nd and 1st grades.

Green Flower Power

Long a symbol of the spirit of St. Patrick, the shamrock will be used again this year to symbolize help and hope for those stricken with dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders. "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" tags will be given out as symbols of the helping hand you extend to kids with dystrophy when you give a little "green" to the fight against these tragic diseases. Money collected during the "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" drive will help support the vital research and patient service programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of August, 1969, by Clifford I. Beck and Betty M. Beck, assumed by Frank W. Weaver and Linda E. Weaver, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 20, 1969, in Liber 099 of mortgages on pages 243-246 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgages there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Eight and 33/100 dollars (\$13,528.33) principal and Nine Hundred Sixty-Three and No/100 dollars (\$963.00) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages, and the power of sale contained in said mortgages having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 30, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgages, the lands and premises in said mortgages mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lots One (1) and Two (2) and the East 47-1/2 feet of Lot Three (3), Block Six (6), BRINKS PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 33, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at sale plus 6 1/2% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated February 9, 1977.

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Room 2920 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604 Attorney for Mortgagee

For Additional Information, please contact: United States of America Acting through Farmers Home Administration Calvin C. Lutz, State Director Room 209 1495 South Harrison Road East Lansing, Mich. 48823 Mortgagee 3-10-17-24-3

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of June, 1974, by David A. Ray and Linda L. Ray, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 20, 1974, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 130 of mortgages on pages 41-44, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and 74/100 dollars (\$20,389.74) principal and One Thousand Nine Hundred and 93/100 dollars (\$1,900.93) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front steps (east side) of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot #14 Block 2, Plat of Karen Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 44, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at sale plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated February 2, 1977.

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Room 2920 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604 Attorney for Mortgagee

For Additional Information, please contact: United States of America Acting through Farmers Home Administration Calvin C. Lutz, State Director East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Mortgagee 3-10-17-24-3

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Industry

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ed to council. He said he remembered it being discussed at an industrial seminar he had attended a couple of years ago. "This is the kind of advance information that council must have in order to make their decisions," he said.

In other business Monday night the council:
—gave Morford the go-ahead to find a local site suitable for the Lion's Circus to be tentatively held on July 19-23. Apparently circus employees and circus crowds jammed the business washrooms and parking lots when it was held last year at the Grayling Mall. The Lions began discussion with council to see if it could use the Grayling City Park for the carnival. Council members were concerned about possible damage to underground pipes, damages to facilities, liability and parking problems.

—decided to hold a public meeting to discuss an increase in local water rates. Rates may go up about 6.5% to absorb the costs of higher electrical bills paid by the city.

—discussed the sewer study public meeting to be held on March 15th.

BOWLING LEAGUES

National League, 1st Division	
1. R.A. Scissors	22
2. Budweiser	22
3. Wonder Muffler	20
4. Carlisle	15
5. Holiday	14
6. Gambles	14
7. Larry & Joan's	9
8. Moose	9
High Series: T. Ockerman, 528; T. Grant, 517; R. Reichelderfer, 581; High Game: T. Ockerman, 245; T. Grant, 244; J. Pratt, 230.	
National League, 2nd Division	
1. General Telephone	25
2. Weaver's Shell	21
3. Legion Lanes	20
4. Timber Room	17
5. Grayling VW	17
6. R.H. Sports	15
7. Cornett Insurance	15
8. Cold's Grocery	14
High Series: A. Thayer, 593; D. Germain, 586; T. Grant, 566; High Game: A. Thayer, 212 & 229; R. Metzler, 207; D. Germain, 205.	
American League, 1st Division	
1. Sawyer's Chips	18½
2. Rochette's	18
3. Ray's Canteen Livery	15½
4. Moose Lodge	15
5. Sawyer's Tree Service	15
6. Uncle Alf's	11
7. Clair's Standard	10
8. Mulier's Construction	5
High Series: E. Griffith, 576; D. LaMotte, 572; D. Kohnert, 568; High Game: E. Griffith, 227; D. LaMotte, 225; J. Dalika, 214.	
American League, 2nd Division	
1. Parker Surveying	22
2. LP Plastics #2	22
3. LP Plastics #1	22
4. Moose Lodge	20
5. Hospital	20
6. Wittse Carpet	17
7. Union 76	15
8. McDonald's	7
High Series: D. Wittse, 544; J. Ely, 540; High Game: R. Pribe, 229; D. Wittse, 212; J. Parker, 200.	
Recreation League	
1. Olson's	23
2. Lone Pine Inn	23
3. R.H. Sports	21
4. Milliken Construction	21
5. Bay City Times	20
6. Hartman's	18½
7. Pine Aire Motel	17
8. Grayling Bank	17
9. Arrowhead Inn	17
10. Glen's Market	14
11. Union 76	13
12. Colonial Motel	13
13. Coe's Market	12
14. Legion Lanes	11
15. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	9
16. Kozzy Korners	7½
High Series: C. Barrow, 515; J. Campbell, 507; M. Reed, 504; High Game: C. Barrow, 191; K. Eaton, 185.	
Pioneer League	
1. Dawson's	27
2. Cornett Agency	23
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	20
4. Milliken Construction	15½
5. Alf's Gals	15
6. Avalanche	11½
7. McLean's ProMart	10
8. Sorenson's Agency	8
High Series: D. Mowrey, 529; S. Bajor, 500; C. Benson, 489; High Game: D. Mowrey, 195; J. Ingalls, 190; N. Millikin, 184.	
Coffee League	
1. McDonald's	20½
2. Clay & Play	16
3. H&R Tree Service	16
4. Jake's Refuse Service	14
5. Callahan's Sunoco	12½
6. Dad's Party Store	12½
7. Yarn & Craft Shop	12
8. Women of the Moose	8
High Series: M. Canfield, 188; P. Tucker, 184; J. Yoder, 182; High Game: P. Tucker, 515; J. Yoder, 512; E. Helsel, 494.	
Northwood League	
1. Eagle Point Sports	17
2. AuSable Motel	15
3. Cover up Shop	15
4. Grayling Ins. Agency	13
5. Laurine's	11
6. Hatt's Adult Foster Home	10
7. Russ' Dry Wall	9
8. B&J Sales	6
High Game: N. Steffes, 213; V. Henning, 198; B. Helsel, 188.	
High Series: N. Steffes, 524; J. Campbell, 515; B. Helsel, 502.	
Senior Citizens Bowling League	
1. Spike's	63½
2. 1st Savings	60
3. Mac's Drugs	57
4. ProMart	54
5. Larry & Joan's	47
6. Glen's Market	44
7. Vaughn's	39
8. R.H. Sports	33½
High Series: Men: T. Tosto, 530; N. Hohner, 505; C. Bernard, 494; High Game: Men: T. Tosto, 202; W. Fry, 155; B. Sorenson, 144.	
High Series: Women: T. DeRousha, 449; M. Frankfield, 426; E. Sorenson, 401.	
High Game: Women: T. DeRousha, 156; M. Frankfield, 155; E. Sorenson, 149.	
Niagara Mixed Doubles	
1. Legion Lounge	24
2. Wittse Carpet Service	22
3. LP Plastics	19½
4. AuSable Motel	17
5. Credit Union	17
6. Legion Lanes	10
7. Yarn & Craft Shop	9½
8. Larry & Joan's Place	9
High Game: Men: S. Houlton, 263; D. Canfield, 214; R. Perez, 201.	
High Series: Men: S. Houlton, 506; R. Perez, 577; D. Canfield, 539.	
High Game: Women: L. Dandy, 209; V. Henning, 196; J. Anwood, 186.	
High Series: Women: V. Henning, 529; L. Dandy, 519; J. Anwood, 460.	
Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles	
1. Fred's Auto Body Repair	25
2. Club Thunderbird	22
3. M.H. Town Realty	20
4. Team 45	20
5. Lawe's Advertising Spec.	18
6. AuSable Construction	17½
7. Tim & Tom	14
8. Post Oil	7½
High Series: Men: T. Neal, 545; K. Young, 515; B. Hatfield, 449.	
High Game: Men: K. Young, 206; T. Neal, 191; D. McClain, 172.	
High Series: Women: J. Helsel, 454; G. McClain, 425; B. Grant, 426.	
High Game: Women: G. McClain, 191; J. Helsel, 184; G. Youngs, 163.	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Spike's	19
2. Colonial Motel	19
3. True Value Hdw.	16
4. Dad's Sport Shop	15
5. Red Ram	15
6. Carol's Mobil	12
7. Grayling Enterprises	8
8. Cullen Excavating	8
High Game: Women: V. Henning, 166; C. Baker, 158; M. Weaver, 160; C. Mickelson, 158.	
High Series: Women: V. Henning, 450; C. Baker, 446; C. Mickelson, 445.	
High Game: Men: D. Henning, 224; C. Fry, 215; R. Baker, 190.	
High Series: Men: H. Baker, 508; D. Henning, 550; C. Fry, 507.	
Sunday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. Bear Archery	24
2. Seyfert's Chips	24
3. Wag-On Inn	18½
4. R&H Snore	18
5. Moshiel's	14½
6. Beaver Bend	13
7. Knipschick Trucking	10
8. Post Oil	10
High Series: Men: R. Helsel, 518; C. Marshall, 510; W. Weaver, 509.	
High Game: Men: W. Weaver & C. Marshall, 199; B. Reichelderfer, 196; B. Johnson, 191.	
High Series: Women: B. Grant, 494; E. Helsel, 476; C. Helsel, 446.	
High Game: Women: B. Grant, 181; C. Helsel, 177; B. Grant, 173.	

Chamber

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tors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce received Monday, February 28, 1977, the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Stockbridge as manager of the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Gloria Kraus, President of the chamber of commerce, stated, "We are disappointed over the departure of Mrs. Stockbridge at such a critical time of our communities life; especially since she had been in Grayling for such a short time. We will soon begin interviewing for a new manager for the station."

The release from the chamber of commerce did not address itself to any of the specific charges alleged by the departing executive director, nor would chamber officials comment further.

Stockbridge said that since she has taken over a decent financial system has been set up, but said there is much more to be done. She stressed that a properly run chamber is a benefit to this community, and said state chamber officials had told her they were willing to assist in the reorganization of the chamber.

Stockbridge in her letter said she was also criticized for wasting the chamber's time in working toward a better relationship between the chamber and the downtown merchants.

"When I informed the board that the president of the Downtown Merchants Association had asked me to tell the board that a delegate would be sent to the monthly meetings henceforth for better communication with the chamber, the chamber president told me I was wasting the chamber's time by talking to him, that they had a downtown merchant on the board and it was unnecessary and why was I talking to people whose business was not a member of the chamber?"

Doug Wilson, president of the Downtown Merchants Association said, "Mrs. Stockbridge and I have been working for quite a long time to get the

downtown merchants and the chamber of commerce to have a better relationship.

"When she took over, she inherited a mess at the chamber, and she was working hard to straighten it out," he said, adding that much of the mess was due to downtown merchants not paying their membership fees.

He said that at least half the downtown merchants, including himself — many of them once among the hardest working chamber members — have not paid their dues recently because they feel the chamber no longer properly represents them.

He said many members who left felt the chamber had become a "private club".

"The chamber can't meet behind closed doors, then expect people to join and pay memberships," he stated.

Wilson said his most important interest is in seeing more communication between the two organizations. He is convinced that the problems can be worked out if only more talking was done.

"We can only wait now and see who the chamber will hire as their new director and hope that we will have a good working relationship with that person."

Calendar of Events
March 10: Thursday, Senior Citizen Dinner in Frederic, Frederic School cafeteria, 6 p.m., \$1.25 per person, call Ausagra Acres, 348-9314 for reservations.
March 12: Wild Game Dinner, 6:00 p.m., AuSable Hotel, Frederic. Benefit for Larry Love Children Trust Fund. Sponsored by the Frederic Hobby Club. Donation.

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Other figures for surrounding areas for the same time include, Gaylord \$14,624 and \$14,195, Otsego County - \$184,297 and \$180,635, Roscommon - \$4,683 and \$4,634 and Roscommon County - \$185,594 and \$182,557.

Revenue from gasoline, diesel fuel and liquid petroleum gas taxes in the October through December period totaled \$106,165,555, an increase of \$6,318,596 from the same quarter of 1975. License plate fees, based on vehicle weight, brought in \$29,474,290, which was a drop of \$7,002,420.

All motor fuel and weight taxes go to the State Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

After deduction of the State Waterways Commission's 1.25 per cent share of gas taxes, the General Transportation Fund's 1/18 share of gas taxes and collection costs totaling \$5,585,275, proceeds are being distributed to the state, the counties and the municipalities for construction and maintenance of highways, roads and streets.

Legal Notice

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON, THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: PROVIDED, that with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
"State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Lot 593, Plat of "Warbler's Hideaway No. 4" according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, page 24, Crawford County Records."
Amount necessary to redeem, \$195.84 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Mark T. Moore
4569 15 Mile #205
Sterling Hts., MI. 48077

TO: Marie Trahan, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing in the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. Mark T. Moore, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest years taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ss

COUNTY OF SAGINAW
I DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND RETURN, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 6th day of December, 1976, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of MARIE TRAHAN the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or whether the above named person is living or dead, or if deceased, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts of post office address of the heirs of said grantee or the whereabouts or post office address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee or holders of other interests in or upon the foregoing described land.

DATED December 6, 1976
HARRISON KELLY,
Deputy Sheriff of said County
My fee, \$5.00

17-24-3-10

Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetting

We had two candidates for the Enrollment Saturday night. Welcome to the Lodge. Brothers. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the Northerners. They will be back this coming Saturday night.

Brother Glen Cavanaugh is still in the hospital; but Sister Gladys Fischer is back in circulation.

We have a Fish Fry coming up for this Friday night, March 4, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., all you can eat for \$2.50. This is also regular meeting night at 8:00 p.m.

There wasn't too much interest in Shuffleboard, so we are having Pinochle on Thursday nights, starting at 8:00 p.m.

We wish the Women of the Moose the best of luck for their Chapter Rally Day on Sunday, March 6th.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
the County of Crawford
Economy Savings and Loan
Company, Plaintiff,
vs.

John C. Bramley and Florence E. Bramley, a/k/a Florence E. Chaffer, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 25th day of January, 1977, an action was filed by Economy Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff herein, against John C. Bramley and Florence E. Bramley, a/k/a Florence E. Chaffer, Defendants herein, on a judgment issued against said Defendants jointly and severally in the amount of \$3,263.19 by the Municipal Court of Lancaster, Ohio.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants John C. Bramley and Florence E. Bramley, a/k/a Florence E. Chaffer, shall answer or appear and take such other action by law on or before the 29th day of March, 1977 at 3:00 p.m., at the District Court, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney of their choice appearing in the District Court Clerk's Office and filing a written answer to the Complaint herein made, or they and their attorney may, on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above Courtroom. Failure to appear will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: February 3, 1977
Francis L. Walsh
District Judge

Prepared By:
Douglas C. Dossou
Hess, Huss & Dossou
Attorneys at Law
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
10-17-24-3

Legal Notice

NOTICE BY PERSONS
CLAIMING TITLE UNDER
TAX DEED - [Revised 1971]
To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: PROVIDED, THAT with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:
Beginning at NW corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Th E 420 ft. Th S 495 ft., Th W 420 ft., Th N 495 ft., Sec. 29, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County.

Amount Paid \$41.57
Tax for Year 1972
Amount necessary to redeem, \$62.36 plus \$5.00 Description Fee plus Sheriff's fee, totaling \$72.36 Thomas D. Smith, 22338 Barton, St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48081

To John U. Howarth, 5335 S.W. 148th Drive, Miami, Florida 33143 or to John D. Howarth, 1409 Evans, Oskosh, Wisconsin 54901, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

And that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before March 22, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 15, 1977
Francis L. Walsh
District Judge
David H. Sabrin
500 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
24-3-10-17

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of September, 1972, by Alice M. Good, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 21, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 121 of mortgages on pages 06-09, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and 35/100 dollars (\$14,757.35) principal and Eight Hundred Seventy-Three and 13/100 dollars (\$873.13) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on March 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot #46 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, being a recorded plat in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to all restrictions, reservations, and easements of record.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated February 2, 1977.

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony
Regional Attorney
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Room 2920
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Attorney for Mortgagees

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3-10-17-24-3

Legal Notice

In the District Court for
the County of Crawford,

Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife,
Plaintiffs
vs.
Silvester Reyes, a single man,
Defendant.

ORDER
Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendant, Silvester Reyes, a single man, having been heard, and the affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the Court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant and his residence are unknown; that the defendant probably resides outside of the State; and a summons and two alias summons have been returned showing that the service of process cannot be made in the County where the defendant previously resided.

Now, therefore, the defendant, Silvester Reyes, a single man, is hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced against him for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated the 1st day of July, 1975 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to-wit: Parcel "J", Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R3W, the P.O.B. at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 34, TH N89°56'E (along the Section line), 300 feet, Th S0°19'E: 300 ft. Th N 89°56'E: 117.0 ft. Th S0°11'18"E: 1027.55 feet, Th S89°53'W: 333.6 feet, Th N0°11'18"W: 981.43 feet, Th S89°56'W: 84.1 feet, Th N0°19'W: 346.5 feet to the P.O.B., containing 10.02 acres; Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

And that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before March 22, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 15, 1977
Francis L. Walsh
District Judge
David H. Sabrin
500 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
24-3-10-17

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford
Estate of Hilda G. Blaine,
Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE that on the 9th day of February, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Court House, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Sandra Korhonen.

The will of the deceased, dated 11th day of August, 1959, was admitted to Probate. Administration of the Estate was granted to Sandra Korhonen as Administrator.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Sandra Korhonen, 608 Chestnut, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before the 11th day of May, 1977.

Notice is further given that determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 a.m.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto. DATED: February 9, 1977

Sandra Korhonen
608 Chestnut
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Petitioner
P. O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Phone: (517) 348-9022

17-24-3

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of June, 1971, by Phillip E. Glover and Carol A. Glover, assumed by James L. Carmean and Marjorie Carmean on June 1, 1973, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 25, 1971, in Liber 110 of mortgages on pages 255-256, and certain mortgage made the 1st day of June, 1973, and recorded on June 4, 1973, in Liber 127 of mortgages on pages 130-133, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgages there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three and 48/100 dollars (\$17,173.48) principal and One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and 52/100 dollars (\$1,917.52) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages, and the power of sale contained in said mortgages having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on April 6, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgages, the lands and premises in said mortgages mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Properly located in Crawford County, Michigan, Lots 1 and 2, Block 19 of the Original Plat, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated February 10, 1977.

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Room 2920
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagees

For Additional Information, please contact:
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County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 24th day of January 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.
Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.
Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis—Present.
Holla Failing—Absent.
MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 1977 meeting, after 1976 is changed to 1977. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Joe Durga, Animal Control Officer, presented a contract covering the use of the registered dog pound for a period of one year. The Finance Committee will take it under advisement, in reference to what has been budgeted for 1977. Mr. Durga made a request for a new Animal Control Vehicle, and was advised to check prices and trade in values. The basic telephone bill of \$20.33 will be paid and a credit card will be issued. He made a citizen's complaint that the snow removal is inadequate. Complaint was referred to Building & Grounds.

Robert Smock distributed reports on Crawford County Youth Services Program to each Board member. These reports covered counseling services and employment programs primarily.

Roy Papenulis met with the Board regarding inspections made by his department.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Martindale, to reappoint Fred Kauffman to the Building Appeals Board for a three (3) year term. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Michigan Association of Counties is setting up new committees for 1977. The Chairman will submit nominees from this Board for committee members.

2. Commissioner Martindale presented a question from the insurance carrier regarding Bob Wakeley, a Crawford County Rehabilitation Company employee. The consensus of the Board was to turn this back to the insurance company.

3. Michigan Tax Tribunal rendered Consent Judgment to revise the assessment of Hirschfeld property in Lovells Township.

4. Attorney General advised that Jury and Voter Registration lists are open to the public.

5. Kirtland College wishes to participate in utilizing CETA funds under Title VI to fill a number of positions.

6. Department of Natural Resources will reimburse this county in the amount of \$3,696.12 for the Snowmobile Safety Program for 1977.

7. Department of Management and Budget advised that Public Liability Insurance for space occupied at the County Building Annex must be borne by the Lessor.

8. Helen I. Moon, RSVP Director, made suggestions regarding budget expenditures for Youth and Senior Citizens services in comparison with Animal Control expenditures. She suggested more expenditures for Mental Health preventative services that State Hospital costs might be lowered.

9. Survey was received from Cheboygan County covering 1977 salaries paid by counties in this area.

10. Gary Parkinson, Chairman of County Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, asked about the proposal for a toll-free enterprise phone number to allow citizens to call for emergency services. Mr. Parkinson and Mr. Ruddy will be invited to the next Board meeting. At the present time the record of such toll calls is being kept by the Sheriff.

Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, informed the Board that some of the staff of the State Tax Commission will be assigned to look into the report of the Equalization Department to indicate what adequate data there is for the Commission's establishment of the 1977 state equalized valuation for Crawford County. Mr. Hunter will further inform the Board so that they can meet with the staff.

Forest Locke, from Wares Brothers, demonstrated dictating equipment, for the office of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Commissioner Failing now present. The Board convened for the evening session.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Mattis, to buy dictating equipment at a cost of \$814.31, if it fits the needs of the Prosecuting Attorney's office. Roll Call: Martindale, Mattis, Failing, Harland, Bidvia, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to transfer \$814.31 from the General Fund to the Line Item in the Prosecutor's budget for Equipment and Repair. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, to advertise for bids on old dictating equipment units in the Prosecutor's office. Roll Call: Mattis, Lowrie, Failing, Harland, Bidvia, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Martindale discussed Personnel Committee items.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Lowrie, to notify the Secretary for the Joint DPW and Board of Commissioners, Joanna Bolender, to report for work Wednesday, January 26, 1977. Roll Call: Martindale, Lowrie, Failing, Harland, Bidvia, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Eight or nine visitors came in during the evening session. Six people met with the Board regarding the Airport. John Nestell, Assistant Manager of Grayling Airport, presented a petition signed by 37 people—residents and users of the Airport—stating their feeling that the Airport is a valuable asset and every effort should be expended to keep the runways safe and parking ramp free from snow and in condition safe for operation. The Board has no alternative but to continue their Circuit Court case, but the Committee assured them that they will pursue actions they suggested. The Board advised them to send their petition to Grayling Air, Inc.

One visitor asked the Board if minutes of township meetings should not be published. The Board advised that residents go to the township meetings about this.

Commissioner Lowrie brought Finance Committee matters before the Board.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to authorize expenditure of \$150.00 for Marine Training for three Marine officers in the ice diving program at Souda North, Traverse City. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland, Failing, Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, that the Sheriff Department have an emergency fund set up if they have to transport a prisoner and they need out-of-pocket funding, and to form a Line Item in the Budget of the Sheriff Dept. for \$100.00 for this purpose. Roll Call: Mattis, Lowrie, Failing, Harland, Bidvia, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, that all committee determinations be brought to the Board to be acted upon and direction given by the Board. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Harland requested that the following persons retired from the Crawford County Road Commission be recognized for their many years of service. Letters of commendation are to be sent to each person. Harold Johnson, Road Commissioner; Florence Douglas, Secretary to the Commissioners; Albert Schreiber, Supervisor; Gordon Pond, Garage and Warner Pratt, Garage.

Commissioner Harland expressed concern in the apparent loss of revenue to the County, if the local operation of Bear Archery were to relocate.

Chairman Kauffman stated for the record that Jan Cornell is CETA Director of Crawford County.

Northeast Michigan Council of Government asked for alternatives for Board representatives on their Council. Chairman Kauffman named Ed Lowrie alternate for Mary Harland, Edwin Martindale alternate for Larry Mattis, and Jan Cornell alternate for Holla Failing.

Chairman Kauffman appointed Larry Mattis to represent Crawford County on the Substance Abuse Advisory Council. District Health Department #1 will be notified.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that the first quarter appropriation to the District Health Department #1 be paid. Roll Call: Lowrie, Failing, Harland, Bidvia, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Chairman Kauffman adjourned the meeting.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 7th day of February 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.
Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Holla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis—Present.

Staff Executive Session followed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, to approve minutes of the January 24, 1977 meeting as corrected. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

CORRECTION. Commissioner Lowrie voted "NO" on the motion to spend \$814.31 for dictating equipment for the Prosecuting Attorney's office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Alton T. Davis, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, requested a copy of this County's Junk Ordinance for the purpose

of issuing a warrant. This was given to him on February 3, 1977.

2. John B. Hodge, from the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, complimented Commissioner Kauffman on his fine job of chairing meetings. He expressed appreciation for the opportunity to talk to the members of the Northern Counties Association.

3. John M. Maynard, 74th District State Representative, advised that he has been reappointed Chairman of the Drainage Committee for 1977-78. He asked for suggestions for legislation to improve the Drain Code.

4. Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director, requested 1st quarter pay for the secretary for the Cooperative Extension Service. Crawford County's share is \$872.45.

5. Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director, requested a check to the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University for \$825.00 for one fourth of Rebecca Bailey's salary from January 17, 1977 to June 30, 1977. This is per agreement for a 4-H program Assistant.

6. John Small, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, urged the Board to cooperate in obtaining an Enterprise or Watch number for the Sheriff Department. The largest part of his township is served by Roscommon and Higgins Lake exchanges, thereby making it a toll call to call the Sheriff Department.

7. Grayling Township made application for a Staff Appraiser and Secretary/Clerk under CETA funds. Copy was referred to the Personnel Committee.

8. Charles H. Varnum, 107th District State Representative, explained House Bill 4046 which he introduced in the Legislature. This would establish a utility stamp program for our senior citizens that would offer relief from rising utility costs, and the difference would be made up from the State Treasury.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Martindale, Chairman. Kauffman appointed Ed Lowrie, Holla Failing and Fred Kauffman to the Personnel Committee, thereby making it a six person committee.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, that the Personnel Committee be authorized to make determinations at their meetings as to the hiring of employees. Roll Call: All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, to classify Drug Lab Assistant (Diana Bartelli) as an 06. Roll Call: Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman—Aye. Mattis—No. Carried.

Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, Lambert Enders, Member of the state staff, and Bill Borchers and Tom Wolf, Appraisers, met with the Board. Frederic Schabily, Lovells Supervisor, was also present. Mr. Hunter presented the Equalization study, which he had revised after talking with the supervisors.

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, that the revised Equalization study be approved. Roll Call: Failing, Bidvia, Lowrie, Kauffman—Aye. Harland, Martindale, Mattis—No. Carried.

Dale Huggler, Alpena County Commissioner, met with the Board briefly.

Chairman Kauffman appointed Larry Mattis to the Natural Resources Advisory Committee of Northeast Michigan Council of Governments.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Mr. Lowrie was elected Chairman of the Mental Health Board. He attended two meetings in Lansing; the state Association of Mental Health Boards and the biannual meeting covering Act 258. The state task force on Mental Health reports recommends 100% takeover by the State Mental Health for provision of health boards in counties. The opinion of committee reports was totally opposed to a state established program. Their recommendation was to consolidate Mental Health boards, to provide the counties with more money to serve a larger clientele. Regional meetings were recommended to establish regional viewpoints to take to the State Association.

Recess for lunch.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT by Lowrie.

Sheriff Haas gave the Board information about the cars he purchased. The Board advised him to issue warnings about parking in "No Parking" areas.

Phil Dunkley met with the Board and expressed his concern about keeping Bear Archery in Grayling, because the County and City cannot afford to lose them.

ROADS & BRIDGES COMMITTEE REPORT by Bidvia. Mr. Bidvia did meet with the Road Commission at their January meeting.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Mr. Failing read a letter about the 20 Stages Sports Car Rally, and the Board discussed allowing the Sheriff Department Auxiliary Staff to police this event and to close portions of the route, contingent upon the ability of the Sheriff to do so without overtime.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Mattis, to allow the Sports Car Rally group of Ann Arbor to go ahead with their rally, under supervision of the Sheriff Department. Roll Call: Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Failing read a letter from Joe White, Undersheriff, requesting a new van for the Marine and Snowmobile Division. The Committee recommended purchasing a new van, and further recommended the purchasing of a 4-wheel drive.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, that the Sheriff be authorized to obtain bids on a Van vehicle meeting his specifications, that bids show both Standard wheel drive and 4-wheel drive, also the trade-in value of the 1975 vehicle. Roll Call: Lowrie, Mattis, Martindale, Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to enter into Cooperative Agreement between the Forest Service and Crawford County Sheriff Department for patrol of Kneff Lake Recreation Area on weekends and holidays for the period of May 28 through September 11, 1977. Roll Call: Mattis, Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman, Ervin Richter and Grover Gason, Members, and John Keir, Engineer-Manager of the Crawford County Road Commission, met with the Board regarding Drain Commission projects and activities. The Drain Commission will be involved in sewer projects at Higgins Lake North end, as well as other places, and requested permission to purchase a few books and attend a seminar for their information.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to authorize the Drain Commission to attend seminars and purchase needed materials, to stay within their budget of \$1,000.00. Roll Call: Mattis, Harland, Failing, Bidvia, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Jim Squires, representing the Citizens Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, met with the Board. Sheriff Haas was called in, and the Board discussed costs and possible abuse of an Enterprise number for toll free calls to the Sheriff Department.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, to cooperate with the Citizens Law Enforcement Advisory Committee and provide an Enterprise number for emergency calls to the Sheriff Department for the areas in this county outside the 348 Exchange. Roll Call: Harland, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis, Bidvia, Failing, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, met with the Board and presented a Resolution to borrow against anticipated delinquent 1976 taxes. In April 1976 the Board established a Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, and this resolution will continue the fund for this year.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to approve the adoption of the Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent 1976 Taxes not to exceed \$900,000. Roll Call: Lowrie, Failing, Martindale, Mattis, Harland, Bidvia, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

RESOLUTION TO BORROW AGAINST ANTICIPATED DELINQUENT 1976 TAXES.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan, held at Grayling, Michigan.

The following resolution was offered by Lowrie and seconded by Failing.

WHEREAS, on April 14, 1976, this Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution establishing the Crawford County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 87b of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this Fund has been designated as the "100% Tax Payment Fund" by the Crawford County Treasurer, and it appears desirable to borrow to fund part of said Fund for the 1976 delinquent taxes; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Fund is to allow the Crawford County Treasurer (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County Treasurer") to pay from the Fund any or all delinquent taxes which are due the County, any school district, intermediate school district, community college district, city, township, special assessment or drain district; or any other political unit or county agency for which delinquent tax payments are due on settlement day with the county, city or township treasurer and has been heretofore directed to do so by this Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that it is necessary that Crawford County (hereinafter referred to as the "County") borrow a sum not to exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) and issue its notes in anticipation of the collection of the 1976 delinquent real property taxes which become delinquent on or before March 1, 1977 and deposit the proceeds thereof in the

aforesaid Fund; and

WHEREAS, such borrowing is authorized by Section 87c of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act 206"); and

WHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid 1976 taxes which will be outstanding on March 1, 1977 is estimated to be in excess of \$900,000, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD as follows:

1. The County shall borrow Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) or such part thereof as will represent not to exceed the exact amount of the 1976 delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1977, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties; and as the Municipal Finance Commission may authorize, issue its "General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1977", payable from the collection of the 1976 delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1977, as specified above, the proceeds of which notes shall be placed in and used as the whole or part of the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund Account No. 2, to be used as provided in Act 206.

2. The said notes shall bear interest payable November 1, 1977, May 1, 1978 and each November and May 1 thereafter until maturity, which interest is not to exceed eight and three-quarters per cent (8 3/4%) per annum. Said notes shall be coupon notes issued in denominations of \$5,000 each and shall be numbered from 1 upwards, beginning with their earliest maturities in the direct order of their maturities. The notes shall be dated April 1, 1977 and shall be due and payable as follows: \$225,000 on or before May 1, 1978; \$225,000 on or before May 1, 1979, and not to exceed \$450,000 on or before May 1, 1980.

3. There is hereby established the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund Collection Account No. 2 (hereinafter referred to as the "Collection Account"), effective as of March 1, 1977, into which Fund the County Treasurer is hereby directed to place on the books and records all payments received on account of the 1976 delinquent taxes as returned by any tax collector in the County, and from which Fund the County Treasurer shall repay the borrowing, using the receipts of the 1976 delinquent taxes, including interest, outstanding and unpaid on March 1, 1977.

4. All collections of the aforesaid 1976 delinquent taxes, together with all interest thereon, are hereby pledged to the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the aforesaid notes; the proceeds of the 1976 delinquent taxes so pledged shall be used for no other purpose until the notes are paid in full, including interest; and all such delinquent taxes so pledged, together with all interest thereon, shall be deposited into and accounted for separately in the Collection Account.

5. The notes shall be full faith and credit obligations of the County, and if the proceeds of the 1976 delinquent taxes pledged and other moneys in the Collection Account for the year 1976 are not sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the notes when due, the County shall impose a general ad valorem tax without limitation as to rate or amount on all taxable property in the County to pay the principal and interest on said notes and may thereafter reimburse itself from delinquent taxes collected.

6. The County Treasurer, pursuant to Section 87c, subsection 3, of Act 206 is hereby designated as Agent for the County, and the County Treasurer and the Treasurer's office shall respectively receive such sums as are therein provided for the services as Agent for the County and to cover administrative expenses.

7. The County Treasurer shall use the proceeds of the borrowing to continue the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund and shall pay therefrom the full amount of 1976 delinquent taxes delivered by any tax collector in the County which are outstanding and unpaid on or after March 1, 1977, as required by Act 206, together with the expenses of this borrowing.

8. After a sufficient sum has been set aside for the purpose of paying the aforesaid notes, any further collection of the aforesaid 1976 delinquent taxes may be used to pay any or all delinquent taxes which are due and payable to the County; any school district; intermediate school district; community college district; city, township, special assessment or drain district; or any other political unit for which delinquent tax payments other than for the year 1976 are due on settlement day with the county, city or township treasurer.

9. The notes of each maturity shall be payable to bearer in lawful money of the United States of America at such bank or trust company in the State of Michigan as shall be designated by the original purchaser or purchasers and the notes and coupons shall be substantially in the form attached hereto and hereby approved and adopted. A co-paying agency located either in Michigan or elsewhere in the United States of America may also be designated by such purchaser. The Treasurer shall have the right to approve such paying agent or agents as set forth in the Notice of Sale attached hereto.

10. The notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

11. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute the notes for the County. The Treasurer is thereafter authorized and directed to deliver the notes to the purchaser upon receipt of the purchase price, which delivery may be made in the discretion of the Treasurer at one time or in parts at various times, provided that the notes with the earliest maturities shall be all delivered prior to any notes with later maturities, and provided further that all deliveries shall be completed by August 15, 1977. The coupons affixed to the notes shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer, and the notes shall be sealed with the county seal.

12. The County Treasurer be, and is hereby, authorized to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for the County for an order permitting this County to borrow not to exceed \$900,000 and issue its General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1977.

13. The County Treasurer shall conduct a public sale of the notes (after insertion of the Notice attached to this resolution and as provided in paragraph 14 hereto), provided such notes shall not be sold at a discount, after which sale the Treasurer shall award the notes to the lowest bidder. The conditions of sale shall be as specified in said Notice.

14. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the notes shall be received up to such time as shall later be determined and notice thereof shall be published in accordance with law once in the MICHIGAN INVESTOR, which is hereby designated as being a publication printed in the English language and circulated in this State, which carries as a part of its regular service notices of sale of municipal bonds. The Notice shall be in substantially the form in the attachment to this resolution.

15. The notes shall be delivered with the unqualified opinion of Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon, Attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the notes, and the cost of said legal opinion and the printing of the notes will be at the expense of the County. The notes will be delivered at the expense of the County in such city or cities designated by the Treasurer in the Notice of Sale.

16. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution or other resolutions adopted heretofore, the County hereby covenants with the purchaser (within the meaning of the Proposed Regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on May 3, 1973, as revised on December 3, 1975) of the General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1977, that the County will make no use of the proceeds of the notes which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issue of the notes, would have caused the notes to be "arbitrage bonds", as defined in Section 103(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and all rules and regulations thereto.

17. The County further covenants that it will not permit at any time any of the proceeds of the General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1977, or any other funds of the County to be used directly or indirectly in a manner which would result in the exclusion of any of said notes from the treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, by reason of the classification of the notes as "Industrial Development Bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and all rules and regulations relating thereto.

18. The County shall keep full and complete records of all deposits to and withdrawals from each of the funds and accounts in the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund Account and Collection Account and of all other transactions relating to such funds and accounts and of all investments of moneys in such accounts and the interest and gain derived therefrom.

Thereafter it was moved by Lowrie and seconded by Failing that the resolution be adopted.

Discussion followed: Ayes: Kauffman, Failing, Lowrie, Martindale, Bidvia, Harland and Mattis. Nays: None. Absent: None.

A sufficient majority having voted therefor, the resolution was adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ss:

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said County, held on the 7th day of February, 1977, insofar as the same relate to the borrowing of not to exceed

\$900,000 and the issuance of Crawford County General Obligation Tax Notes, Series 1977, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 7th day of February, A.D., 1977.

Leo E. Lovely, Crawford County Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DESIGNATION

The undersigned, the Treasurer of the County of Crawford, Michigan, hereby acknowledges and says that on February 7, 1977, the Crawford County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund was designated by the County Treasurer as the Crawford County 100% Tax Payment Fund, pursuant to Section 87b of Act 206 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1893, as amended.

Joseph V. Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Mr. Failing advised that offices and partitions in the East end of the County Building will cost \$550.00. The Building Authority will be contacted to find out if they will fund this project. Temperatures in all buildings will be controlled, according to orders of the Governor.

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Kauffman. Mr. Kauffman and Mr. Failing attended the meeting at Lake City. Mr. Kauffman was elected Chairman of the Board for the Health Department. The Board of Health will meet February 22nd in Grayling.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. After discussion with Joe Durga, the Committee made several recommendations to the Board.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that the salary of the Animal Control Officer remain at \$7,280.00 per year, subject to review when both contracts are negotiated for 1977. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to increase the Line Item for Uniform Cleaning in the Animal Control budget to \$200.00 per year, retroactive to January 1, 1977, to be paid on a monthly basis. Roll Call: Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Kauffman—Aye. Martindale—No. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to pay Dog Pound rental at the rate of \$150.00 per month, and contract be negotiated as to what services will be provided by Mr. Durga, contract to be drawn by Prosecuting Attorney Kent. Roll Call: Lowrie, Harland, Failing, Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Failing, that stationery for the Animal Control Officer be supplied by the County, and a line item be set up in the budget. Roll Call: Mattis, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, that a line item be established in the Animal Control budget entitled Office Supplies for \$50.00. Roll Call: Lowrie, Mattis, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that \$100.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Animal Control budget for \$50.00 to Uniform Cleaning and \$50.00 to Office Supplies. Roll Call: Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, that Mr. Durga's telephone expense be paid monthly at the rate of \$20.33, and that he be provided credit card for long distance calls. Roll Call: Lowrie, Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale, Harland, Failing, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

Board are authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.		
NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
City of Grayling Water Dept.	Water Service	178.75
Mich. Cons. Gas Co.	Gas Service	2617.98
Consumers Power Company	Electric Service	874.90
Gen. Telephone Co. of Mich.	Telephone Service	1194.22
George Erickson	Travel Expense	217.95
Carl Luggivell	Travel Expense	28.05
Jimmy Parker	Called in for Dispatch	80.71
Howard Taylor	Time & Meals	98.46
Charles Brown	Prbnt. Off. Travel	136.35
Larry D. Hunter	Travel Exp. & Dues	80.19
Alfred W. Borchers	Travel Expense	5.85
William T. Wolf	Travel Expense	25.05
Penny Shepherd	Travel Expense	20.80
Lauren Shively	Travel Expense	4.00
Jan Cornell	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	45.40
Jeremy Jones	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	25.10
Jack Stockhaus	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	21.50
Paul Lerg	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	20.90
Lawrence Wilson	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	26.30
Albert Pochelon	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	25.10
Jerry Morford	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	20.00
Lora Gould	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	20.00
Grace Stancil	Steno Expense	26.42
Arthur Lozon	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	23.30
George Rybicki	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	53.20
Andie Neilson	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	23.00
Frederick Schaibly	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	52.60
Roy P. Papenfuss	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	94.50
Fred Swaffler	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	26.00
Rita Sarraut	Meet. & Trav. Exp.	22.70
Bernard Hinkle	Meetings	160.00 (rej.)
Evelyn Gardiner	Meetings	200.00 (rej.)
Gordon Thompson	Meetings	240.00 (rej.)
National Rifle Assoc. of Am.	Dues	10.00
L. C. Curtiss	Vice Fund	350.00
Oscego County	Sal. & Exp.	7,085.83
Allien Chemical Co.	Operating Exp.	60.00
Applied Science Laboratories	Supplies	52.57
Automotive Parts & Supply Co.	Supplies	31.95
Beckman Instruments, Inc.	Office Supplies	33.69
Ben Franklin Family Center	Office Supp.	39.73
B. G. C. Graphic Eqpt. Inc.	Mntnc. & Sup.	1,245.37
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Supplies	32.72
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supplies	47.83
Commercial Lighting Products	Bldg. Mntnc.	100.12
Communication Service	Repair & Mntnc.	229.00
Crawford County Avalanche	Print. & Off. Supp.	217.80
Craw. City Rd. Commission	Material Charge	12.93 (rej.)
Curtiss Reporting Company	Recording Supplies	30.00
Darson Corporation	Operating Expenses	32.41
Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	495.92
Drs. Dosch & Burkley	Physicals	30.00
Joseph Durda	Various Expenses	293.90 (rej.)

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th, 15th AND 26th FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	38.39	1.30233
Personal	49.99	1.00018

MILDRED HARMER
Township Clerk

HAROLD MERTES
Supervisor

BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AND MARCH 15th FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	43.52	1.14889
Personal	48.72	1.02617

VIRGINIA MILLIKIN
Township Clerk

JOHN SMALL
Supervisor

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th AND 15th FROM 9 TO 12 AND 1 TO 4:30 AT THE GRAYLING CITY HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	31.20	1.60233
Personal	49.88	1.00237

ELIZABETH WIELAND
Township Clerk

BERNARD FOWLER
Supervisor

SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th AND 15th FROM 9 TO 12 AND 1 TO 4 AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	43.40	1.13140
Personal	49.88	1.00280

MARY M. MOLLON
Township Clerk

GEORGE RYBICKI
Supervisor

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th AND 15th AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	38.96	1.28332
Personal	50.00	.00002

HELEN SPENCER
Township Clerk

FREDERICK SCHABLY
Supervisor

Bids Wanted

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Storage, maintenance and garage building (pole type building) for Kirtland Community College, Box 59-A, Roscommon, Michigan.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Business Office of Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, Michigan, until 11:00 a.m. local time, on Wednesday, March 30, 1977, and then publicly opened, for construction of a Storage, Maintenance and Garage Building (pole type building) and related items of construction.

Separate proposals will be received as follows: (1) General Contract Work, (2) Mechanical Work, (3) Electrical Work.

Interested bidders may obtain forms, instructions to bidders, specifications, plans and bidding blanks by depositing \$50.00 with the Architect: A. Calvin Smith, AIA & Associates, 4414 Bay Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48603.

Deposits will be refunded in full only upon the return of such documents in good condition within ten days after bidding date. Additional sets of documents will be furnished upon payment of the cost of reproduction, but no refund will be made for the return of such sets.

The proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on proposal forms furnished by the Architect as a part of the Contract Documents, and shall be completely executed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications.

No telegraphic or telephonic bids will be accepted.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the following locations: Architect's Office, A. Calvin Smith, AIA & Associates, 4414 Bay Road, Saginaw, Mich. 48603 and Owner, Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, Michigan.

The successful mechanical and electrical contractors will be assigned to or assumed by the successful general contractor. The general contractor's base bid shall include all costs to assume responsibility for performance of the electrical and mechanical work included in the contract.

Work shall commence not later than ten (10) days after award of contract and completion shall be on or before date stated in proposal.

Certified check, cash, cashier's check or surety company bid bond in an amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany the proposal as security for the acceptance and execution of the contract.

The general contractor will bond the entire project including general, mechanical and electrical, after assignment or assumption of separate bidders. Successful bidders for mechanical and electrical work shall reimburse the successful general contractor for the full or prorated amount of bond premium which they have included in their proposals during bidding. Any additional bonding premium shall be paid for by the party requesting the additional bond (owner or general contractor). Mechanical and electrical contractors shall include in their proposals bond premiums based on bond rates applicable to general contractors.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish surety company bonds as follows:

First — A bond in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, running to the owner to insure the construction and completion of the entire work according to proposal and contract.

Second — For contract amounts more than \$5,000.00, a bond in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, running to the owner, for the protection of sub-contractor, labor and material man, according to the statutes of the State of Michigan at that time in effect.

Kirtland Community College reserves the right to accept any bid or parts thereof, or reject any and all bids or parts thereof, or to waive any irregularities in the bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn before the elapse of forty-five (45) days after the bid opening date.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Herbert A. Ostrander
Dean of Business Affairs
Kirtland Community College

Road Commission Minutes

February 18, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners Leroy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirley. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 99 covering payroll No. 4 in the amount of \$16,455.98 and vouchers No. 100 to 130 covering materials in the amount of \$20,473.05 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that Vouchers No. 99 to 130 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Bendix United Geophysical Corporation for a permit to use County Roads for oil exploration purposes. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners, subject to proper insurance coverage.

A discussion was held on the local road bridges in Crawford County. It was reported by Engineer Manager Keir that a permit was received from the U. S. Coast Guard for construction of Ole Dam Bridge. Engineer Manager Keir also reported that an analysis of our local road bridges would be completed in the near future.

A discussion was held on the bids received for a new front end loader. No decision was reached at this time.

Art Wurtzel, representing Telford & Doolen appeared before the Board regarding their bid for a front end loader.

A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the following policies be adopted:

1. Paved primary roads will be centerlined painted upon need, with a minimum of once every three years.

2. Construction work for other governmental agencies shall only be commenced after road commission work is completed.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Leroy Millikin, Chairman
/s/ Marion J. Shirley, Secretary

Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., March 25, 1977 for the following:

- Two Tandem Dump Trucks with Trade-ins.
- One Automobile.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission office, 320 State Street, P.O. Box 587, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the County.

R. L. Millikin, Chairman
E. E. Richter, Member
G. C. Cason, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, March 3 & 10, 1977.

MAPLE FOREST TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th AND 15th FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AND MARCH 19th FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	29.55	1.75111
Personal	40.02	1.00152

SUSAN M. KEENE
Township Clerk

ARTHUR LOZON
Supervisor

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:
March 5 to March 12

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You may feel motivated to assume leadership in some group or organization. It's the go-getter Arian that gets the job done.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Career activities benefit from your aggressive efforts. Curb the tendency to become the absolute and final "authority."

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

This week may find you on the soap box crusading for some cause. Don't get too fanatical about it.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Avoid situations where violence could erupt. You could find yourself very innocently involved in an investigation.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Someone in your circle prods you into action resulting in a great deal of activity in partnership.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

This is a busy time on the job. Try keeping stressful situations at a minimum. Built up tension could result in illness.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You really go after fun and games this week. Impulsiveness could lead to conflicts. Play down horseplay.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Home loses some of its serenity with Mars in your 4th house keeping things stirred up. Be selective in house guests.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You are quite positive about things these days. Be discriminating in putting your thoughts into action.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Using your innate good judgement, you could add to your income. Be alert to timely trends.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Things seem to be happening too fast. The best way to cope is to let your emotions work for, rather than against you.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Use this quiet period to test ideas and make plans for future action. Important happenings are imminent.

Board of Commissioners

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Martindale, Harland, Bidvia, Mattis, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried. MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, that the vouchers of the Road Commissioners be allowed in the amount of \$246.68. Roll Call: Lowrie, Mattis, Failing, Martindale, Harland, Bidvia, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to approve the payment of the 1st quarter expenses of the Cooperative Extension Service. Lowrie, Mattis, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

UNION BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Mr. Lowrie informed the Board that a Mediator will be present when negotiations commence for Local 55 of AFSCME. No date has been set for negotiations with Teamsters.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT by Harland. Committee will meet regarding location of site and facilities on February 9, 1977. The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this time.

Matthew Bidvia	351.48
Edwin C. Martindale	388.35
Ruth Failing	304.00
Fred Kauffman	342.22
Lawrence Mattis	352.21
Edward Lowrie	425.49
Mary E. Harland	361.82

Chairman Kauffman adjourned the meeting until February 16, 1977.

Fred Kauffman, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

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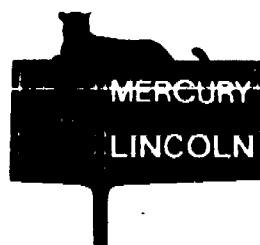
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